South Australia.

STATISTICAL RETURNS.

FOR 1847.

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(No. 1.)

RETURN OF THE POPULATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA FOR THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847, INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Aborigines in Settled Districts. (Estimated at)
1844	10,733	8,266	18,999	1,600
1845	12,388	9,371	21,759	I,600
1846	14,711	11,182	25,893	1,600
1847	17,531	13,622	31,153	3,680

Note.—The last census was taken in March, 1846, at which date the population amounted to 12,740 males, 9,650 females, making a total of 22,390.

ANALYSIS OF THE INCREASE OF POPULATION SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE YEAR 1845.

	Immigrants whose passage was de- frayed from the Land Fund.	Excess of Immigrants arriving at their own cost, over Emigrants from the Province.	Excess of Births over Deaths re- gistered.	Totals.	
During the year 1845 the following increase took place	172	2,118	470	2,760	
Ditto 1846 ditto	1,469	2,088	577	4,134	
Ditto 1847 ditto	3,257	1 504	499	5,260	
Totals	4,898	5,710	1,546	12,154	12,154

Compiled from authentic official records.

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

(No. 2.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DURING THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

BIRTHS.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
1844	354	317	671
1845	3 80	328	708
1846	483	454	937
1847	544	450	994

MARRIAGES.

Solemnized.	1844	1845	1846	1847
In the Church of England	57	77	139	218
" Scotland	21	29	21	20
" Roman Catholic Chapel	10	10	17	45
" German Lutheran Church	6	2	17	22
" Congregational Chapel	11	9	13	23
" Methodist Chapel	2	11	10	7
" Primitive Methodist Chapel		-	2	2
" Office of the Deputy Registrar, Adelaide	1		promoto	-
" Do. do. Port Lincoln	Dissipatio	3		_
By Missionaries	terme	_	_	9
Of the Jewish Religion	Grand	_	_	1
	110	141	220	346

DEATHS.

	7 years and					From				Males:	Females:	Totals.	
Year.	under.	7 to 14	14 to 21	21 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 83	HZWZO5*			
1844	81	4	4	17	20	6	5	2	1	75	65	140	
1845	147	8	6	19	28	22	3	3	2	143	95	238	
1846	244	15	6	19	31	26	12	5	2	208	152	360	
1847	317	20	16	39	53	32	12	4	2	301	194	495	

Note-This Return merely shows the number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths actually registered in the Province; there are, at present, no satisfactory data for estimating the number of those unregistered.

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			1844.						1845						1846				1847.					
				P	asseng	ers.				P	asseng	ers-				1	Passeng	gers.				Pa	asseng	ers.
	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Ad	ults.	Chil-	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Ad	ults.	Chil-	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Ad	ults.	Chil-	No. of Ships.	Tons.	Men.	Adı	ilts.	Chil
				M.	F.	dren.				M.	F.	dren.				M.	F,	dren.				М.	F.	drei
Great Britain Britisk Colonies Foreign States	8 60 2	2546 6245 739	645	59 470 51	32 160 41	29 179 93	12 97 5	3976 8441 1378	196 752 64	131 1057 84		63 389 103	20 111 11	8,199 14,320 2,959	1044	653 1140 276	407	537 488 250	28 115 7	13,712 15,421 2,628	678 1166 101	693	1187 251 171	25
Totals	70	9530	645	580	233	301	114	10 50	1010	1070		E = F	1.40	25,478	1650	0000	1114	1275	150	31,761	1945	2318	1609	17
		0000	0.40	1380	200	301	114	13,795			509		142	20,470	1030	2005	7 1114	1210	130	01,401		1		
		-	1844.	280	200	301	114					EMIGRA		20,410	1846.	2005	1114	1219	100	91,701	1847.	1		
									UTWA	RDS A		EMIGRA		20,410			ssenge		130	7,701			as53ng	
	No. of Ships.	Tons.			ssenge	ers.	No. of Ships.	Ć	UTWA	RDS A	and Hand ssenge	EMIGRA ors. Chil-					ssenge	rs.	No. of Ships.	Tons.			assona	ers
			1844.	Pa	ssenge	ers.	No. of	Ć	UTWA 1845.	RDS A	and Hand ssenge	EMIGRA	No. of		1846.	Pa	ssenge	rs.	No. of		1847.	F	assona	ers
	Ships.		1844. Men.	Pa Adul	ssenge	ers.	No. of	Ć	1845. Men.	RDS A	and is senge	EMIGRA ors. Chil-	No. of Ships.		1846. Men,	Pa Adul M. 61	essenge ets.	rs.	No, of Ships.		1847. Men.	Adu	assena	ers

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A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

(No. 4.)

RETURN OF IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION AT PORT ADELAIDE DURING THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

		Immigra	tion from.	1		Emigra	ation to.	
	1844	1845	1846	1847	1844	1845	1846	1847
Great Britain— Bristôl Leith Liverpool London Swansea	14 5 101	4 295	4 1 1730	1 24 15 3686	72	- 8 48	- 5 86 23	
British Colonies— Cape of Good Hope Calcutta Guernsey Hong-kong Mauritius Singapore	8 - 1 2	2 - 8 22	29 - 1 7 10	6 2 2 6 55	9	9 2	1 - 7 2	24 2 — 11 4
New South Wales - Melbourne Portland Sydney	142 38 205	125 73 252	124 52 511	133 73 442	16 14 95	53 11 99	111 63 233	141 129 222
Van Diemen's Land— Circular Head Hobart Town Launceston Western Australia New Zealand	20 169 160 53 13	14 527 499 113 153	7 468 697 126 3	2 231 184 67	60 52 25	70 105 18 8	112 193 23	104 108 35
Foreign States — Bahia Batavia Boston Bourbon Bremen		- 3 - 244	1 8 — 679	716		1	2	
Canton Cape de Verds Chusan Guam Manila Sandwich Islands Seychelles South Seas (whaling voyage) Timor		2		1	2 2	1 5 - 1 - 2	- 1 - 1 -	3 1 - 1
Totals	1114 347	2336 445	4458 863	5646 885	347	445	863	885
Excess of Immigration	767	1891	3595	4761				

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A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

(No. 5.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE OFFICIAL VALUE OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DURING THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

			IMI	PORTS.							-		
From	184	4.		184	5.		184	6.		184	7.		
	£	S.	d.	£	S.	d.	£	S.	d.	£	S.	d.	
Great Britain	63,635	10	11	103,797	8	6	174,689	0	1	235,374	6	0	
British Colonies	54,693	14	6	75,848	9	11	141,661	19	6	166,475	13	6	
Foreign States	586	1	6	5,174	0	0	13,748	13	2	8,975	10	0	
Totals	118,915	6	11	184,819	18	5	330,099	12	9	410,825	9	6	
Imports re-exported	13,004	0	10	16,658	18	7	25,778	5	0	-75,233	0	2	
Imports consumed in the Colony	105,911	6	1	168,160	19	10	304,321	7	9	335,592	9	4	
			EX	PORTS.						-			
То	18-	1844.			1845.			1846.			1847.		
	£	s.	d.	£	S.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	S.	d.	
Great Britain*	60,785	8	6	97,600	0	6	218,095	10	0	166,080	2	0	
British Colonies	32,451	15	0	41,075	9	6	92,340	7	6	170,360	17	8	
Foreign States	2,035	11	0	9,783	14	7	2,402	5	0	13,907	12	6	
Totals	95,272	14	6	148,459	4	7	312,838	2	6	350,348	12	2	
Imports re-exported	13,004	0	10	16,658	18	7	25,778	5	0	75,233	0	2	
Total Exports the Produce of the Colony	82,268	13	8	131,800	6	0	287,059	17	6	275,115	12	0	

^{*} As it frequently occurs that the ships for Great Britain do not leave Port Adelaide until the commencement of the year succeeding that with the produce of which they are loaded, a Return like the present (to the 31st December in each year), in which the value of the produce of one season is blended in uncertain proportions with that of another, is of little use for the purpose of contrasting the value of the produce of successive years. The Return on the next page, however, being made up to the 5th of April in each year, will more accurately show the progressive increase in the quality and value of all the articles of Colonial Exports.

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A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

(No. 6.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXPORTS THE PRODUCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DURING THE YEARS ENDING THE 4TH APRIL, 1845, 1846, 1847, AND 1848.

Article.	Year ending 4	h April, 1845.	Year ending 4	th April, 1846.	Year ending 4th	h April, 1847.	Year ending 4th	April, 1848.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value:	Quantity.	Value.
AlkaliAnimals living—Cattle	32	£ s. d.	5c. 36	£ s. d. 1 0 0 200 0 0	22	£ s d.		£ s. d.
Goats	150 92c 3q. 549t. 15c.	85 0 0 259 12 0 1,812 0 0	1 1,000 114c. 2q. 4lbs. 466t. 14c.	20 0 0 510 0 0 274 5 0 2,380 0 0	215 18c. 1q: 21lbs. 24t. 15c.	175 0 0 54 0 0 99 0 0	104 1 450 17c. 1q. 12lbs.	10 0 0 50 0 0 400 0 0 58 0 0
Beef and Pork Beer Bones	0 8 0f .		23c. 27 galls. 2 tons	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4 barrels 2t. 5c.	20 0 0 5 0 0	130c.	133 0 0
Boots and Shoes Bread and Biscuit Butter Cheese Corn—Barley	6t. 4c. 21t. 14c. 1q. 5t. 14c. 1q. 46\frac{3}{\pi} qrs.	88 0 0 1,089 0 8 313 15 6 61 3 0	1 case 60t. 17c. 3q. 4lbs. 291c. 0q. 3lbs. 250c. 2q. 4lbs. 313½ qrs.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	48t. 12c. 220c. 5lbs. 30c. 1q. 17lbs. 425qrs.	728 10 0 1,001 10 0 96 3 0 615 0 0	31 tons 12c. 50c. 2q. 309qrs.	326 0 0 70 0 0 136 0 0 615 0 0
Bran Maize Malt	341½ do.	191 0 0	$8.7\frac{1}{8}$ qrs. $17\frac{1}{4}$ qrs.	341 14 0 31 0 0	$855\frac{3}{8}$ qrs.	469 0 0	2016qrs. 6 bushels	1,146 1 0 2 0 0
Oats Pease			$192\frac{5}{8}$ qrs. 4c.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	38qrs.	45 0 0	24qrs. 5½qrs.	30 0 0 16 0 0
Pollard Wheat Flour Eggs Feathers	10,216 ¹ / ₄ qrs. 798t. 10c. 2q.	11,673 16 6 7,844 7 0 9 2 6	7 tons 12,040 ³ / ₄ qrs. 1,133t. 13c. 3q. 50 doz. 30lbs.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	10 tons 10,119\(\frac{1}{2}\)qrs. 1,364t. 19c. 1q.	50 0 0 18,212 19 0 15,617 0 0	11 tons 10,005½qrs. 1,003t. 10c.	78 0 0 19,095 0 0 11,905 10 0
Fish. Fruit Galls	Зс.	7 10 0	4 tons (melons)	1 0 0 14 0 0		(motors) show		5 0 0
Garlick Gum Guano	124t. 18c. 2q.	5 0 0 2,557 15 0	321t. 11c. 3q.	6,760 0 0	26t. 15c. 3q. 3lbs.	1,328 10 0	40t. 9c.	831 0 0
Hay Hides and Skins Hoofs and Bones Horns Jam	1240	0 10 0 30 0 0 101 18 0	11t. 12c. 13 tons 1,531	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	60t. 3c.	266 0 0 115 10 0	2t 11c. 1 ton 4224	15 0 0 382 U 0 4 0 0 26 0 0
Lard Lead, pig Leather Onl, black " sperm	8c. 1t. 15c. 114½ tuns	20 5 0 264 0 0 2,635 10 0	12c. 1q. 12lbs. 2 cwt. 105½ tuns	43 0 0 10 10 0 2,205 0 0	17c. 2c. 2q. 17lbs. 9 tuns	20 0 0 12 0 0 1,760 0 0	10t 9c. 24lbs. 121c. 2q. 20 tons	203 0 0 528 0 0 360 0 0
Onions. Ore—Copper Emery	1 do. 74 bush. 6645t.	55 0 0 17 6 0 10,350 15 6	6 cwt. 2,691t.7c.1q.19lbs	5 0 0 58,395 0 0	3c. 6,921t. 12c. 2q.	3 0 0 142,060 0 0	10,631t. 19c. 3q. 68 tons	199,134 0 0
Plants and Seeds Potatoes	273t. 16c.	3,133 8 0 22 0 0	188t. 19c. 3q.	1,919 0 0 9 0 0	60t. 5c.	2 0 0	270t. 17c 3q. 18lbs.	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Reaping Machine Salt Slate and Stone	86 <u>1</u> t.	63 10 0 285 10 0	29t. 5c., 144t. 10c.	167 0 0 101 0 0 502 0 0	256t. 12c.	58 0 0 717 0 0	3 tons	20 0 0 75 0 0
Specimens of Nat. History Tallow.	0 0 20 4	10 0 0 65 0 0	1 cwt.	97 0 0 1 5 0 149 0 0		71 0 0	1922c.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Timber Tongues Whalebone	124c. 3q.	6 0 0	2q. 24lbs. 12lc. 2q. 22lbs.	15 0 0 2 0 0 699 0 0	114c. 3q. 111bs.	637 0 0	139c. 2q. 15lbs.	942 0 0
Wheels Wine Wood—Boat Knees	28 galls.	18 4 0	1,164	15 0 0	114	5 0 0	25 galls.	5 0 0
Paling Plank	1,078,5591bs.	10 0 0 60,162 1 0	1,200 9 loads 1,473,186lbs.	8 0 0 15 0 0 82,972 7 0	3 loads 7 loads 1,804,918lbs.	10 0 0 20 0 0 90,183 3 6	2,329,134lbs.	110,047 13 0
Totals	The state of	£103,981 19 8		£190,669 14 6	The streets	£275,171 10 6	1000	£354,907 4 0

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(No. 7.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE NETT ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

Revenue.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.
Customs (including Pilotage and Tonnage Dues) Postage Fees—Public Offices Fines—Law Courts Licences Auction Duty Assessment on Live Stock Permits Storage of Gunpowder Tolls	£ s. d. 20,124 17 0 752 10 8 1,689 9 4 274 13 10 2,156 15 2 563 13 4 1,486 3 11 44 4 0 24 6 11 0 0 0	£ s. d. 25,590 16 7 946 4 10 2,207 2 0 347 15 8 2,409 15 0 570 8 11 2,191 14 7 52 2 0 65 10 5 0 0 0	£ s. d. 37,643 7 5 1,108 18 4 2,561 12 7 175 2 1 2,941 5 3 546 11 5 *1,341 16 6 47 9 6 155 16 0 280 10 0	£ s. d. 48,742 13 9 1,504 9 1 3,533 2 8 237 19 4 3,733 0 0 1,458 7 3 *4,860 8 6 0 0 0 174 6 9 254 0 0
City Rates	27,116 14 2 761 18 8 27,878 12 10	34,381 10 0 1,800 19 10 36,182 9 10	70 19 0 46,871 8 1 1,146 2 1 48,017 10 2	1,181 0 2 65,679 7 6 1,348 8 8 67,027 16 2
Deduct from each year the revenue of the preceding one Increase on each Year		27,878 12 10 8,303 17 0	36,182 9 10	48,017 10 2 19,010 6 0

^{*} The circumstance of a large proportion of the assessments due for 1846 not having been collected until 1847, accounts for the apparent decrease in this branch of the revenue in the former year, and its increase in the latter.

EXPENDITURE.

	184	1.		18	15.		184	6.		18	47.	
Civil Establishment Contingent Expenditure Judicial Establishment Contingent Expenditure Ecclesiastical Establishment Contingent Expenditure Public Buildings and Works Miscellaneous	£ 17,293 2,017 3,636 258 214 0 509 5,523	10 19 2 8 0 0	5 7 10 8 11 0 7	£ 17,507 3,133 3,421 245 350 0 2,728 4,711	14 15 18 13 0 0	2 10 7 8 0 0	£ 18,303 4,001 3,637 468 350 777 3,896 5,772	13 18 8 17 0 12 3	6 8 10 0	£ 22,262 6.722 4,126 1,087 350 1,892 *15,646 6,891	14 7 11 1 0 2 12	1 0 4 2 0 0
Totals Deduct Expenditure of previous Years Increase on each Year		10	8	32,099 29,453 2,645	10	8	37,207 32,099 5,108	3	5	58,979 37,207 21,771	17	10

^{*} The great increase of expenditure during the year 1847 was occasioned by the number of public works—bridges, buildings, &c., completed, or which were in course of completion during that year.

Note.—In addition to the above annual expenditure, the following repayments have been made from the Colonial Revenue on account of debts incurred by the Local Government prior to the year 1844, viz., to Her Majesty's Treasury, the sum of £1274 15s 4d, paid in 1844 in liquidation of claims incurred in the year 1841; to the Land Fund, £984 11s 2d in the year 1844, £1800 in the year 1845, £9000 in the year 1846, and £7820 2s 9d in the year 1847.

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A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

(No. 8.)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF THE ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PROVINCE FOR EACH QUARTER OF THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

				Exce	ss of
Year.	Quarter ending	Amount of Revenue.	Amount of Expenditure.	Revenue over Expenditure.	Expenditure over Revenue.
1844	31st March 30th June 30th Sept. 31st Dec.	£ s d. 7,328 15 8 5,015 10 10 6,204 17 1 9,329 9 3	£ s. d. 6,887 8 7 8,424 2 5 6,701 19 3 7,440 2 5	£ s. d. 441 7 1	£ s. d. 3,408 11 7 497 2 2
	Totals	£27,878 12 10	£29,453 12 8	£2,330 13 11	£3,905 13 9
1845	31st March 30th June 30th Sept. 31st Dec.	£ s. d. 8,786 11 11 7,805 8 2 7,983 17 0 11,606 12 9	£ s. d. 6,689 16 5 8,516 18 10 7,953 15 10 8,938 12 4	£ s. d. 2,096 15 6 30 1 2 2,668 0 5	£ s. d.
	Totals	£36,182 9 10	£32,099 3 5	£4,794 17 1	£711 10 8
1846	31st March 30th June 30th Sept. 31st Dec.	£ s. d. 10,958 14 3 10,180 17 4 11,328 16 9 15,549 1 10	£ s. d. 9,741 10 5 8,878 19 0 9,841 15 6 8,745 12 11	£ s d. 1,217 3 10 1,301 18 4 1,487 1 3 6,803 8 11	
	Totals	£48,017 10 2	£37,207 17 10	£10,809 12 4	
1847	31st March 30th June 30th Sept, 31st Dec.	£ s. d. 17,616 16 10 15,586 6 7 14,085 12 8 19,739 0 1	£ s. d. 12,898 15 4 13,722 19 2 16,152 10 0 16,205 7 10	£ s. d 4,718 1 6 1,863 7 5 3,533 12 3	£ s. d.
		$\boxed{\frac{10,000}{£67,027} \frac{3}{16} 2}$		£18,115 1 2	£2,066 17 4

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A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,



(No. 9.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSAL OF THE CROWN LANDS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DURING THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

	Date. Quantity of		ce	Total Amoun	t of Purchase	Proportion of Purchase Money		
Date.	Land Sold.	per Acre	Mode of Sale.	Received in England.	Received in South Australia.	Received in each Year.		
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1844	$1,496\frac{1}{3}$	$2 \ 6 \ 4\frac{3}{4}$	Auction.	100 0 0	5,566 13 0	5,666 13 0		
1044	1,9312	$1 \ 2 \ 8\frac{3}{4}$	Fixed price.	100 0 0	4,000 10 0	0,000 10 0		
1045	(5,675	1 11 3½	Auction.		52,902 8 0	52,902 8 0		
1845	43,983	1 0 0 1	Fixed price.		02,002 6 0	02,302 0 0		
	$(11,193_{\frac{2}{1}60})$	$4 9 8\frac{1}{2}$	Auction.	01 820 1 0	ECOEA O O	98,594 9 0		
1846	48,209	1 0 0	Fixed price.	21,720 1 0	76,874 8 0	90,094 9 0		
	(16,911 39	1 2 71	Auction.		05 100 10 0	24 224 17 0		
1847	18,092	1 0 0	Fixed price.	907 19 0	35,428 18 0	36,336 17 0		

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A. M. MUNDY Coloniel Secretary.

RETURN OF THE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PLACES OF WORSHIP IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, SPECIFYING THE LOCALITY, AMOUNT OF ACCOMMODATION, AND AVERAGE CONGREGATION OF EACH.

	Chu	rch of Engl	land.	Chu	rch of Scot	land.	Diss	senting Cha	pels.	Soc	iety of Frie	ends.	Ro	man Cathol	lics.
Situation.	No. of Places of Worship.	to	Average No. of Con- gregation.	No. of Places of Worship.	Adapted to Contain.	Average No. of Con- gregation.		to	Average No. of Con- gregation.			Average No. of Con- gregation.		Adapted to contain.	Average No. of Con- gregation.
Adelaide Port Adelaide and Albert Town Villages around Adelaide Willunga District Encounter Bay Gawler Town Kooringa Mount Barker	2 1 2 1	1050 200 310 260 330	750 120 160 80 200	2	750	200	9 1 16 3 1 4 1 4	1950 100 1640 350 100 1060 240 410	1230 80 660 145 30 790 240 220	1	100	12	1	700 150	530 50
Totals in 1847	9 7 5 5	2150 1850 1210 1210	1310 1060 840 790	2 2 2 2 2	750 750 360 360	200 240 140 140	39 31 31 26	5850 4700 4700 3580	3395 2465 2335 2000	1 1 1 1	100 100 200 200	12 20 15 15	2 2 2 1	850 650 550 300	580 690 470 300

The information contained in this Return has been obtained from private sources,—not from authentic official records,—and its accuracy cannot, therefore, be confidently relied upon.

A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary,

(Nos. 11 & 12.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF SUNDAY AND OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AND OF THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS ATTENDING. THEM DURING THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

			SUNDAY	schools	5_	
			Number o	f Scholars.		
Years.	Number of Schools.	Euro	pean.	Na	tive.	Total Average Number of Scholars.
		Male.	Female,	Male.	Female.	
1844	19	554	545	34	26	1,159
1845	26	617	582	37	29	1265
1846	24	560	511	38	31	1,140
1847	32	930	918	50	28	1926
			OTHER	SCHOOLS		
			Number of	Scholars.		
Years.	Number of Schools.	Eur	opean.	Na	tive.	Total Average Number of Scholars.
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
	Managed resources and an interfering terms		911	51	41	719
1844	26	316	311	01		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
1844 . 1845	26 55	780	690	37	29	1536
1048					29	

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A. M. MUNDY, Colonial Secretary.

(No. 13.)

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS PASSING THROUGH THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, DISTINGUISHING SHIP FROM INLAND, DURING THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

Years.	Number of Post	Letters passing through General Post Offlice.		Newspapers passing through General Post Office.		Total.		h Total.		Income.			Expen	ditu	ire.
	Offices.	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Inland.	Letters.	Newspapers.								
								£	S.	d.	£	S.	d.		
1844	11	26,941	9,384	50,389	10,626	36,325	61,015	752	10	8	751	17	6		
1845	13	31,277	11,052	59,411	12,981	42,329	72,392	946	4	10	706	2	10		
1846	17	39,233	14,136	73,012	22,137	53,369	95,149	1106	18	4	915	3	11		
1847	25	48,312	31,638	86,233	37,679	79,950	123,912	1504	9	1	1269	15	1		

Note.—About one-third of the Newspapers under the head of Inland were received by sea, and are consequently entered twice.

Compiled from authentic official records.

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(No. 14.)

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED IN THE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL DURING THE YEARS. 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

Year,	Admitted on payment of fees.	Admitted without fees.	Discharged.	Died.
1844	4	34	30	8
1845	15	50	53	122
1846	13	64	61	16
1847	30	109	120	15

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(No. 15.)

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF PUBLICANS' LICENCES GRANTED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA FROM 1844 TO 1847, INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Publicans' General Licences.		Wine and Beer Licences.		Storekeeper	's Licences.	Total Amounts.	
	Number,	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		
		£		£		£	£	
1844	63	1575	7	84	5	25	1684	
1845	73	1825	12	144	5	25	1994	
1846	106	2650	13	156	6	30	2836	
1847	135	3375	6	72	9	45	3492	

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(No. 16.)

*COMPARATIVE RETURN OF PUBLIC HOUSES IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, IN THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

Locality,		Number in the year						
Locality.	1844.	1845.	4846.	1847.				
Adelaide	34	41	54	61				
Port Adelaide and Albert Town	3	4	4	5				
Country, including Port Lincoln.	33	40	60	66				
Totals	70	85	118	132				

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(No. 17.)

RETURN OF MINES IN THE PROVINCE AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR 1847.

Name of Mine or Locality.	Description.	Distance in a direct line from Adelaide in miles.	Bearings from Adelaide.
Second Creek, District A. a Montacute a Adelaide Company's a Ditto Kanmantoo Creek, Torrens R. Sections 570 and 571, District B. a Horse Shoe, Onkaparinga Section 361, District C. Sections 1504 and 1024, Little Para a b Kanmantoo, Mount Barker a Paringa a Greenock Creek, a b Australian Company a Ditto a Flaxman's Valley Poonawurta b Kapunda a Grand Junction North Kapunda a b Royal Mining Company a b Yorke's Peninsula b Wakefield Dutton's b Princess Royal a Burra Burra a Bon Accord a b Mount Remarkable b Victoria Company Section 5536, Torrens River b Rapid Bay Glen Osmond a	Copper. Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do Do D	$4\frac{1}{2}$ 10 11 46 12 12 17 20 22 25 25 34 35 45 38 40 44 45 45 45 45 45 69 81 83 86 88 150 10 67 $3\frac{1}{4}$	N. 105 ° E. N. 67 ° E. N. 65 ° E. N. 65 ° E. N. 62 ° E. S. 21 ° W. S. 10 ° W. S. 12 ° W. N. 28 ° E. E. 20 ° S. E. 20 ° S. N. 25 ° E. N. 75 ° E. N. 18 ° E. N. 10 ° E. N. 10 ° E. N. 10 ° E. N. 16 ° E. S. 23 ° W. E. 28 ° S.

a These Mines are now in active working.

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b A Royalty of 1/15 is reserved on these Mines.

(No. 18.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF MANUFACTORIES AND WORKS IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FOR THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

		Numl	per in	
Description of Work.	1844,	1845.	1846.	1847.
Barilla manufactory Boat-builder Boiling-down establishments Breweries Candle-maker Cloth and woollen manufactory Coach manufactories Flour mills—Steam Wind Water Cattle Foundries—brass and iron Machine manufactories Malsters Organ builder Pottery Salt manufactory Ship-builders Soap and candle manufactories Soap-makers Starch manufactory Tanneries Water-works	1 -9 -2 3 7 2 4 3 4 -1 1 1 4 -1 7 1	1	1 1 1 3 1 4 15 8 1 2 2 5 2 1 1 1 4 1 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 2 15 1 1 4 15 8 2 2 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1

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(No. 19.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE QUANTITY OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION IN THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

Comme	Acres under Cultivation.						
Crops.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.			
Wheat	18,980	18,838	$26,134\frac{3}{4}$	25,920			
Barley	$4,264\frac{1}{4}$	4,3421	3,4891	5,840			
Oats	1,045	$1,485\frac{3}{4}$	1,963½	$2,946\frac{1}{2}$			
Maize	$241\frac{1}{2}$	$86\frac{1}{4}$	106	$161\frac{1}{2}$			
Potatoes	3971	459	$590\frac{3}{4}$	381			
Garden	761	631	8961/4	$993\frac{1}{4}$			
Vineyard			1113/4	198			
SELF-SOWN.							
Wheat	8881	249					
Barley	170	56	None returned.				
Oats	160	71					
Totals	$26,907\frac{1}{2}$	$26,218\frac{1}{2}$	33,292½	$36,440\frac{1}{4}$			
No. of Proprietors	1,357	1,269	1,714	1,837			

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(No. 20.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF STOCK ASSESSED FOR THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

Years.	Horses above the age of six months.	Horned Cattle above the age of six months,	Sheep, including weaned Lambs.
1844	902	22,711	355,689
1845	1044	26,146	480,669
1846	1826	56,986	681,374
1847	1705	5 6,375	784,811

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(No. 21.)

AVERAGE PRICE OF FARM PRODUCE AT ADELAIDE DURING THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

Years.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Butter.	Cheese.	
L Cals.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Bushel.	Per Ton.	Per Ton.	Per Pound.	Per Pound.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	s. d.	s. d.	
1844	3 0	8 0	3 4	5 0	2 8	0 10	$0 7\frac{1}{2}$	
1845	3 0	3 0	3 4	5 0	2 10	1 0	0 7	
1846	4 9	3 9	4 0	4 0	3 0	1 1	0 9	
1847	4 0	3 9	4 0	£410sto £12	3 0	1 3	0 9	

Compiled from authentic official records.

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(No. 22.)

RETURN OF PRICES PAID FOR BREAD AND FRESH MEAT BY THE COMMISSARIAT AT ADELAIDE, FOR THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

Year.	Bread.	Fresh Meat.				
1844	ld per lb.	l ³ ⁄ ₄ d per₁lb.				
1845	$\frac{13}{16}$ d and $\frac{3}{16}$ d per lb.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{3}{16}$ d per lb.				
1846	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d and $1\frac{1}{8}$ per lb.	$2\frac{1}{4}$ d per lb.				
1847	l ¹ / ₄ per lb.	$2\frac{1}{4}$ d per lb.				

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(No. 23.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF OFFENDERS CONVICTED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CRIMINAL JURISDICTION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN THE YEARS ENDED THE 30_{TH} SEPTEMBER, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847.

FELONIES.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.
Offences against the person. Murder Stabbing, cutting, or shooting with intent to do some bodily harm Highway robbery Rape	1 1	2 - 1		1 1 —
Offences against property. Burglary	1 1 2 11 	1 - 1 - 7 - 1	2 1 2 - - 16 - 1 1	3 3 2 1 1 15 1 2
Miscellaneous. Forgery Uttering forged notes, orders, &c., with intent to defraud Making and counterfeiting coin	17	7 - 21	1 2 1	29
MISDEMEANORS. Concealing birth of child	17 	1	1 1 4	
Total convictions	21	22	40	31

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(No. 24.)

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF CASES HEARD AND DETERMINED IN THE MAGISTRATES COURTS, ADELAIDE, DURING THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

Description of Cases.	During the Year						
Description of Cases.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.			
Preliminary Investigations.							
Criminal cases sent to Supreme Court	44 48	52 55	61 70	63 65			
Summary Jurisdiction.							
Informations under Acts of Council	72	76	61	102			
Criminal trials, assaults, misdemeanors, &c	85	96	184	127			
Drunkenness	242	411	465	508			
Causes on the Civil side	518	516	487	589			
Totals	1009	1206	1328	1454			

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(No. 25.)

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF FIATS IN INSOLVENCY ISSUED IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA DURING THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

		Number in the Year.							
		1844;	1845.	1846.	1847.				
Issued on the Petition	of Creditors	2	1	Community	2				
Ditto	Imprisoned Debtors	8	13	6	12				
Ditto	Debtors at large	Browning	12	10	7				
Totals		10	. 26	• 16	21				

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(No. 26.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER AND NATURE OF WRITS WHICH PASSED THROUGH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DURING THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

	Nature of Writs.										
Years.	Capias ad satisfaciendum.		Fieri facias. Habere facias possessionem,		Tolevyfines.	Habeas corpus.	Attachment for contempt.	Totals.			
1844	11	10	22	0.0	1	1	1	46			
1845	20	6	30	1	0 0			57			
1846	14	11	24	• •	2		3	54			
1847	10	13	28	3	2		• •	56			

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(No. 27.)

RETURN OF THE AMOUNT OF MORTGAGES ON LAND IN THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, REGISTERED DURING THE YEARS 1844-5-6 AND 7.

Amounts lent on	1844.			1845.			1846.			1847.		
-Co-Disconnistrated	£.	S.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	S.	d.	£.	9.	d.
Town Lands	1,155	0	0	5,434	11	0	5,089	0	0	6,203	9	0
Country lands	13,860	10	6	6,997	16	8	30,651	6	.9	27,308	2	3
Town and country lands	5,022	11	0	30	0	0	1,500	0	0	529	15	0
Totals	£20,038	1	6	£12,462	7	8	£37,240	6	9	£34,041	6	3

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(No. 28.)

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF LIABILITIES SECURED BY BILLS OF SALE, JUDGMENTS, AND WARRANTS OF ATTORNEY, REGISTERED DURING THE YEARS 1844, 1845, 1846, AND 1847.

Securities.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Bills of Sale	16,395 9 4	12,983 16 0	49,659 9 11	22,229 18 5		
Judgments	532 6 0	994 8 0	10,478 19 0	20,412 0 0		
Warrants of Attorney	5,206 0 0	9,783 15 11	10,741 2 0	939 19 0		
Totals	£22,133 15 4	£23,761 19 11	£70,879 10 11	£43,581 17 5		

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(No. 29.)

RETURN SHOWING THE GENERAL CONDITION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AT THE CLOSE OF EACH YEAR FROM 1840 TO 1847, INCLUSIVE, IN REFERENCE TO THE AMOUNT OF POPULATION AT THOSE PERIODS.

Years.	Total Number of Inhabitants of the Province,	Number of Inhabitants in the Municipality of Adelaide.	Number of Iuhabitants in the Rural Districts,	Number of Public Houses in Adelaide, & Albert Town.	Number of Public Houses in the Country.	Number of Convictions in the course of the Year for Crimes and Misdemeanors.	Number of Flour Mills.	Number of Manufactories,	Number of Acres of Land in *Cultivation.	Value of Exports of Colonial Produce. Amount of Government Expenditure for each Year.		Amount of Revenue for each Year.
										£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1840	14,610	8,489	6,121	70	37	47	Simones,	4	2,503	15,650 0 0	169,966 19 5	30,199 14 11
1841	-	-	_	67	38	37	_	-	6,722	31,826 0 0	104,471 12 8	26,720 15 11
1842	annes.	_		44	37	36	-	_	19,790	29,079 10 6	54,444 7 3	22,074 4 6
1843	17,366	6,107	11,259	34	33	31	16	31	28,690	66,160 17 2	29,842 16 6	24,142 15 2
1844	18,999	_	_	37	33	21	21	35	26,9183	82,268 13 8	29,453 12 8	27,878 12 10
1845	22,390	7,413	14,977	45	40	22	24	59	$26,218\frac{1}{2}$	131,800 6 0	32,099 3 5	36,182 9 10
1846	25,893	_	2004/56	58	60	40	26	44	$33,292\frac{1}{2}$	287,059 17 6	37,207 17 10	48,017 10 2
1847	31,153			66	66	31	25	51	$36,440\frac{1}{4}$	*275,115 12 0	58,979 12 4	67,027 16 2

^{*} See the note appended to Return No. 5, for an explanation of the apparent falling off, during the year 1847, in the amount of value of Exports of Colonial Produce; of which the progressive annual increase is most satisfactorily and clearly exhibited in Return No. 6, which shows the value of such exports to have been £354,907 4s during the year included between the 5th April, 1847, and 5th April, 1848.

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